IN THE CLAIMS:

1.(Amended) An airbag cushion comprising a fabric exhibiting an outer surface and an inner surface in relation to said cushion, wherein a film is laminated to at least one of said outer surface and said inner surface of said fabric; and wherein said airbag cushion exhibits a characteristic leak-down time after inflation of at least 5 seconds; and wherein said inflatable fabric comprises at least two layers of fabric in certain discrete areas of the fabric and at least one narrow single fabric layer at a discrete area within said fabric, wherein said at least one narrow single fabric layer is formed solely from a basket weave pattern of an even number of yarns, at most 12 yarns in width.

13.(Amended) The airbag cushion of Claim 11, wherein said polyamide yarns are multifilament yarns exhibiting a linear density of about 210-840 denier.

14.(Amended) The airbag cushion of Claim 13, wherein said multifilament yarns exhibit a filament linear density of about 4 denier per filament or less.

17.(Amended) An airbag cushion comprising a fabric exhibiting an outer surface and an inner surface in relation to said cushion, wherein a film is laminated to at least one of said outer surface and said inner surface of said fabric; and wherein said airbag cushion exhibits a characteristic leak-down time after inflation of at least 5 seconds; and wherein said inflatable fabric comprises at least two layers of fabric in certain discrete areas of the fabric and at least one single fabric layer at a discrete area within said fabric, wherein the weave diagram for such an

inflatable fabric does not exhibit more than three consecutive unfilled blocks in any row or column.

22.(Amended) The airbag cushion of Claim 21, wherein said polyamide yarns are multifilament yarns exhibiting a linear density of about 210-630 denier.

23.(Amended) The airbag cushion of Claim 22, wherein said multifilament yarns exhibit a filament linear density of about 4 denier per filament or less.

26.(Amended) An airbag cushion comprising a fabric exhibiting an outer surface and an inner surface in relation to said cushion, wherein a film is laminated to at least one of said outer surface and said inner surface of said fabric; and wherein said airbag cushion exhibits a characteristic leak-down time after inflation of at least 5 seconds; and wherein said inflatable fabric comprises at least two layers of fabric in certain discrete areas of the fabric and at least one single fabric layer at a discrete area within said fabric, wherein only two separate weave densities are present within the area directly adjacent to said single fabric layer.

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31.(Amended) The airbag cushion of Claim 30, wherein said polyamide yarns are multifilament yarns exhibiting a linear density of about 210-630 denier.

32.(Amended) The airbag cushion of Claim 31, wherein said multifilament yarns exhibit a filament linear density of about 4 denier per filament or less.